

Wisconsin Health and Hospital Association Inc

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

Assembly Bill 33

relating to: an exception to confidentiality requirements for treatment records.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 1/19/2006

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 485

Assembly Bill 168

relating to: prohibiting certain persons from refusing to honor, or from attempting to avoid honoring, a document of gift for donation of an anatomical gift and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/25/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 228

relating to: increasing funding for local youth apprenticeship grants for programs that are targeted at providing training in the areas of health care and health care technology and making appropriations.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/23/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 246

relating to: admission standards for, and the curricula of, health occupation programs offered by technical colleges.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/18/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 259

relating to: provider organizations subject to health care liability requirements.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 5/23/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 36

Assembly Bill 270

relating to: donation of newborn umbilical cord blood.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 12/21/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 56

Assembly Bill 305

relating to: requiring a hospital to provide to a sexual assault victim, with consent, information and emergency contraception and providing a penalty.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 5/23/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 349

relating to: transfer of certain program credits within the University of Wisconsin System.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/23/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 350

relating to: transfer of nursing course credits between the University of Wisconsin System and the Technical College System.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/23/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 356

relating to: requiring the Department of Transportation to inquire about and offer living will and health care power of attorney forms to applicants for driver's licenses and identification cards, and including living will and health care power of attorney...



For

Original Reporting Date: 12/21/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 387

relating to: eligibility of a person enrolled in a program that confers a master's degree in nursing for a loan under the Nursing Student Loan Program.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/23/2005

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 404

relating to: prohibiting the Department of Health and Family Services from promulgating a rule under which fees for copies of patient health care records and X-rays equal certain amounts.

 **Undisclosed**

Original Reporting Date: 5/23/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 465

relating to: the transfer of patient health care records from one health care provider to another and providing a penalty.

 **Against**

Original Reporting Date: 12/21/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 492

relating to: service charges of municipal storm water utilities and complaints about municipal storm water and other sewer utilities.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 12/21/2005


 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 493

relating to: creating an individual and corporate income tax exemption for interest on bonds or notes issued by the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority for purposes related to the purchase of information technology equipment by health fac...

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 6/17/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 553

relating to: social and financial impact reports.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 12/21/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 621

relating to: requiring notice of unauthorized acquisitions of computerized personal information and granting rule-making authority.

 **Undisclosed**

Original Reporting Date: 12/16/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 659

relating to: consent for the recovery, processing, or distribution of certain anatomical gifts.

 **Other**

Original Reporting Date: 12/21/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 2005 Wisconsin Act 229

Assembly Bill 683

relating to: authorizing medically related actions by advanced practice nurse prescribers and physician assistants.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 12/27/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 2005 Wisconsin Act 187

Assembly Bill 737

relating to: return of funds in excess of surplus and incurred liabilities.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 12/21/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 763

relating to: carrying a concealed weapon, possessing or transporting a firearm under certain circumstances, background checks for handgun purchases, photographic identification cards for retired law enforcement officers, requiring the exercise of rule-maki...

 **Other**

Original Reporting Date: 10/28/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 764

relating to: awards to persons suffering damages as the result of medical malpractice and evidence of compensation for those damages.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 10/25/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 765

relating to: coverage under the injured patients and families compensation fund of medical school graduates engaged in postgraduate training.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 10/25/2005

 Bill Text and History
 2005 Wisconsin Act 51

Assembly Bill 766

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/25/2005

 Bill Text and History


Assembly Bill 779

relating to: increasing the rate of the tax imposed on cigarettes; increasing the Medical Assistance nursing home and hospital outpatient reimbursement rates; increasing Medical Assistance reimbursement for projected caseload increases; transferring moneys...



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/25/2005

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 811

relating to: report on infections acquired at hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 11/9/2005

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 830

relating to: anatomical gifts and the powers and duties of coroners and medical examiners.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 12/21/2005

 Bill Text and History

 2005 Wisconsin Act 230

Assembly Bill 844

relating to: the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan; creating the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority; a health benefit program for persons eligible for tax credits for payment of premiums; an income and franchise tax credit for Health Insurance R...



For

Original Reporting Date: 12/16/2005

 Bill Text and History

 2005 Wisconsin Act 74

Assembly Bill 869

relating to: nursing school faculties.



For

Original Reporting Date: 12/13/2005

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 907

relating to: requiring a contract with a data organization for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of health care claims information; eliminating the Board on Health Care Information, the Interagency Coordinating Council, and the Independent Review...



For

Original Reporting Date: 12/29/2005

 Bill Text and History

 2005 Wisconsin Act 228

Assembly Bill 976

relating to: a loan program for medical students who agree to practice medicine in rural areas, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2006

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 987

relating to: caregiver background information and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2006

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 993

relating to: confidentiality of health care review records and immunity.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2006

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 1021

relating to: inadmissibility of a statement of apology or condolence by a health care provider.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/3/2006



 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 1052



Undisclosed

relating to: prohibiting certain rules related to defined network plans and preferred provider plans, requiring defined network plans and preferred provider plans to provide certain notices, requiring the commissioner of insurance to publish a guide descri...

 **Disclosed**
Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2006
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 1067

relating to: regulating payments and gifts by drug manufacturers and distributors and consulting agreements between certain health care providers and drug manufacturers and distributors and providing a penalty.

 **Undisclosed**
Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2006
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 1071

relating to: the time limit for a person under the age of 18 to bring action against a health care provider.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2006
 Bill Text and History




Assembly Bill 1072

relating to: awards to persons suffering damages as the result of medical malpractice and evidence of compensation for those damages.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2006
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 1073

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2006
 Bill Text and History
 2005 Wisconsin Act 183




Assembly Bill 1074

relating to: recovery of attorney fees in medical malpractice cases.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2006
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 1087

relating to: creating an individual income tax checkoff for prostate cancer research, creating the Prostate Cancer Research Board, creating the prostate cancer research program, and making appropriations.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/3/2006
 Bill Text and History
 2005 Wisconsin Act 460

Assembly Joint Resolution 77

relating to: creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental app...

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 3/23/2006
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Resolution 14

relating to: asking the Wisconsin technical college system and the University of Wisconsin System to collaborate to reduce the nursing shortage and reduce the shortage of other health care occupation professionals.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 5/23/2005
 Bill Text and History


Senate Bill 127

relating to: donation of newborn umbilical cord blood.

 **Undisclosed**
Original Reporting Date: 5/23/2005
 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 164

relating to: notice regarding unauthorized acquisition of personal information.

 **Other**
Original Reporting Date: 8/30/2005
 Bill Text and History
 2005 Wisconsin Act 138

Senate Bill 166

relating to: requiring a hospital to provide to a sexual assault victim, with consent, information and emergency contraception and providing a penalty.

 **Other**
Original Reporting Date: 12/21/2005
 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 201

relating to: prohibiting the Department of Health and Family Services from promulgating a rule under which fees for copies of patient health care records and X-rays equal certain amounts.

? Undisclosed**Original Reporting Date:** 5/23/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 211**

relating to: increasing the tax rates on the sale of cigarettes and chewing tobacco and using revenue from the increased tax rates for tobacco use control grants and the Medical Assistance trust fund.

 **For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/23/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 221**

relating to: the provision of information regarding shaken baby syndrome and impacted babies to the parents of newborn infants, training regarding shaken baby syndrome and impacted babies for day care providers, and instruction regarding shaken baby syndro...

 **Other****Original Reporting Date:** 6/13/2005 [Bill Text and History](#) [2005 Wisconsin Act 165](#)**Senate Bill 228**

relating to: provider organizations subject to health care liability requirements.

 **For****Original Reporting Date:** 6/13/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 305**

relating to: child safety restraint systems, safety belt use requirements in motor vehicles, and providing a penalty.

 **Other****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 354**

relating to: authorizing medically related actions by advanced practice nurse prescribers and physician assistants.

 **For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 371**

relating to: mandatory overtime hours worked by health care workers employed by health care facilities and providing penalties.

 **Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/27/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 388**

relating to: establishing a publicly financed health care system for residents of this state, creating the Department of Health Planning and Finance, Health Policy Board, and regional consumer health councils, granting rule-making authority, and making app...

? Undisclosed**Original Reporting Date:** 12/21/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 403**

relating to: carrying a concealed weapon, possessing or transporting a firearm under certain circumstances, background checks for handgun purchases, photographic identification cards for retired law enforcement officers, requiring the exercise of rule-maki...

 **Other****Original Reporting Date:** 10/28/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 451**

relating to: the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan; creating the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority; a health benefit program for persons eligible for tax credits for payment of premiums; an income and franchise tax credit for Health Insurance R...

 **For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/16/2005 [Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 457**

relating to: confidentiality of certain information and documents and privilege and immunity from civil liability for certain persons under the statewide trauma care system.

 **For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/7/2006 [Bill Text and History](#) [2005 Wisconsin Act 315](#)**Senate Bill 578**

relating to: confidentiality of health care review records and immunity.

 **For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/27/2006 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 579

relating to: caregiver background information and providing a penalty.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/27/2006

Bill Text and History



2005 Wisconsin Act 351

Senate Bill 605

changing the definition of hospital for purposes of approval by the Department of Health and Family Services and Medical Assistance reimbursement. (FE)

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/27/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 658

creating an individual income tax checkoff for prostate cancer research, creating the Prostate Cancer Research Board, creating the prostate cancer research program, and making appropriations.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/3/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Resolution 63

creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental approval for red...

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 3/23/2006

Bill Text and History

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Administration: Agency Services**Original Reporting Date:** 2/28/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Administration: Attached Programs**Original Reporting Date:** 2/28/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Bonding Authorization**Original Reporting Date:** 2/28/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Health and Family Services: Departmentwide and Management and Technology**Original Reporting Date:** 2/1/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Health and Family Services: Health**Original Reporting Date:** 2/28/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Health and Family Services: Medical Assistance**Original Reporting Date:** 2/1/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authorities**Original Reporting Date:** 2/28/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Workforce Development: Employment, Training and Vocational Rehabilitation Programs**Original Reporting Date:** 2/1/2005

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Health and Family Services

Fees for copies of patient health care records. (Ch. HFS 117)

Register Number: 561 (10/1/2002)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 03-111



Against

Original Reporting Date: 1/1/2005

Health and Family Services

HFS 105, certification of dental hygienists under the Medical Assistance program.

Register Number: 588 (1/1/2005)



For

Original Reporting Date:
5/31/2006

Insurance

Incorporate terminology regarding defined network plans and revise requirements for preferred provider plans.

Register Number: 549 (10/1/2001)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 05-059



Against

Original Reporting Date:
12/14/2005

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Health care workforce shortage and planning issues.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/29/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Revisions to Chapter 940 at it relates to hospitals

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/28/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Support for the appointment of Joe Kachelski to the HIRSP Authority Board

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/23/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

treatment of behavioral health records in electronic medical records

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/7/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Medicaid funding

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/31/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

federal/state regulatory consistency

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/19/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

quality improvement activity

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/19/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Local payments for health care services

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Bureau of EMS State Trauma Advisory Administrative Rules

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 12/27/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Emergency Care Coordination related to Medical Assistance(MA) Patients

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 12/27/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
GAMP Funding (MA Disproportionate Share Hospital program)

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/27/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Hospital Bioterrorism Preparedness Program

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 12/27/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Surrogate health care decision-making and advance directives

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/27/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Credit Transfer & Uniform Curriculum

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/13/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 3240 relating to requiring a contract with a data organization for the collection, analysis and dissemination of health care claims information

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/13/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Nurse Faculty Credentials

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/13/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Medical Malpractice Reform

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 8/30/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Access to dental services.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Hospital construction.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Increasing the cigarette tax.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Appointment of Mary Ann Clark to the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/1/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
CR 03-111 re:copying fees for medical records

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 2/1/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Hospital and health care information

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/1/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Mandatory reporting of infection rates

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/1/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Public reporting of clinical drug trials

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/1/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Rewrite of HFS 124

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 2/1/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
TABOR

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/1/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Tax exemptions and non-profits

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/1/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Tissue donation

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/1/2005